THE BRUTALITY OF CART DRIVERS

An Observant Correspondent Points Out Cruelty of Delivery Jehus.

A PLEA FOR THE HORSE.

Cite Instances of Shocking Treatment, and Hopes for the Day When the Automobile Will Come.

There is a crying grievance, says an observant "News" correspondent, existing in Salt Lake, which it would be well for the philanthropically inclined to set to work on. It is the downright brutality exhibited by the drivers of delivery carts for the various business houses in the city towards the animals placed consecutively in their charge for delivery purposes by the various firms.

The writer has witnessed acts of cruelty on the part of a number of these shameless Jehus that should, before a think of shame to the checks of the individuals perpetrating them, if he were relieved with the smallest bits of humanity. The fault lies chiefly, perhaps, with those who entrust this seemingly unimportant part of their business to irresponsible mokes who exhibit towards the hapless hacks submitted to their temporary authority the same spirit as women make that noted fashion addicted—in days of less ambitious sport—to stick pins in flies, or as a boisterous cat or dog will do to mice when playful.

It is by no means meant to assert that the owners of the animals and employers of the aforesaid drivers are directly culpable for the cruelty of their servants. Without doubt were they advised of the existence of such cruelty which goes on out of their sight—the persons responsible would meet with dismissal as a matter of course. But the fact is, the nature of such cruelty varies—and its cause, as has been previously stated, lies principally in the necessity of hacks hastily out of their fly-sticking and ear-buffeting days, when one stop to pitching their unwieldy vehicles to which, as to a spoke of fate, seems to be to excel in a species of fancy driving that demands from the driver either a somewhat intelligence or developed instinct of mind-reading—in order to appreciate their complicated attitude of waiting—as well as originality, amount of physical endurance that would absolute sublimes and demonstrate of determine, under the infliction of torture that would put a mad-dry to shame.

As an illustration, an instance can be cited of a case that came under the writer's observance within the last fortnight. The delivery cart of one of the principal grocery firms was being driven on North Main street—the hack—the horse with the usual allotment of flies attracted the attention of passers in the houses on either side of the street—the driver waiting for a horse with what could be assumed, while holding the reins so as to pull back the horse's head high in air. When the foot of the hill was reached that rises steeply toward the Capitol grounds—it is reasonable to suppose the motion prevention would cease—but on the contrary, the team was driven up the steep incline at a rapid speed—the driver meritlessly holding the beast that was vainly trying to carry out the suggestion of the hack, as long as the wagon was in sight.

This is but a single instance of many of absolutely wanton cruelty which have come under the writer's personal observation, and doubtless there are many who could supply somewhere contributions in kind, as to the same effect and grievance. As in the case in question, the name of the firm charged with the fault, the writer does not know, nor cared of the occurrence, but the cases are numerous where there is no sign to which the drivers can be linked and, and their actions reported.

In those bested days when the effort to be up and off at speed must try the endurance of any ordinary equine, under the hot July sun especially, when the rate back and forth from the stores to the various parts of the city must, perforce, up a steep incline, and working hours for these unfeeling and careless dog fashions who seem all the time taking pulpitic under whatever trying test of temperature or other conditions, and in the same breath, some of your small tyrant's will—whose pupil-victim are barbarous as Haggard's "She" pulverizer—it is the same sense to see teams goaded to full speed by a driver mount the multiform mind of the driver one minute—the driver is at fancy driving holes practical energy, only to slow the animal Bonin's reins to a vigorous sawing on the bits, which seems to be the price method in the case—he's whose—of driving—will to a happy day when the automobile displaces the moth-burdened hacks who have borne the load of unyielding service for man's several needs through thankless generations.

Till until the supply and price of free cooling hours of commerce and travel bring them within the reach of all it is aging and pudding but little to make the plight of these patient and unfeeling servants of man. It is a matter worthy consideration to the edge of the Deseret Society corporate is seeking a remedy. A way of starting the return to the each individual to interest Mineral should be, and such cases of cruelty provoke compassion and ability on the part of drivers as may come under the notice of such and for employers to enforce a rigid discipline upon the drivers in their employ with regard to humane treatment of their equine chargers.

The case is conspicuous enough to warrant such action, even if legal prosecution should not be necessary, and many cases of cruelty could be cited to offer towards offending the grievance.

POLICE NEWS.

Yesterday a boy rushed into police headquarters and said that a crazy man was tearing things up on the north East Temple street. Deputy Marshal Shoff, who was present, was passed into service and he and Officer Hogle with Sergt. Brown repaired to the spot, a search of the premises was made Mathew Moakle strolled away in the coal shed as drunk as the proverbial lord. He was located down to the police office, where he worked his matters up so as to manage to knock out everybody in sight.

C. H. Devlin who was arrested on the charge of vagrancy and who fell flat on his expectancy, has been released. The case did not come up for trial, as there was no evidence against him. It was another boiler.

The residence of C. P. Nelson, 322 H street, was broken into last night and $20 was secured by the thieves.

Ladies bring the children to see "Billy Mandy" tonight. Only 5 cents for such a loving couple. "Next Knickerbocker."

FUN FOR CHILDREN.

Moving pictures, Saltair, every evening free.

MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.

Strong Assertions as to Just What the Remedies Will Do.

Munyon guaranteeing that his Homeopathic Remedies will cure all cases of rheumatism in a few hours, that his Dysentery Cure will stop griping and all bowel troubles in from one to six hours, that his Kidney Cure will cure in six days all cases of kidney trouble, that his Nervine will cure nervous disorders in from one to six days, that his Headache Cure will stop any kind of headache in a few minutes, that his Cold Cure will quickly break up any cold in the head, that his Dyspepsia Cure will cure in six days all cases of dyspepsia, that his Dandruff Cure will cure dandruff in a few days, that his Pile Ointment will cure piles in from six to nine days, that his Female Cure will cure all female troubles, and his Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh in from one to five days. Some of will not so on through the entire list of remedies, as all druggists, it cost a trifle, 25 cents each at most druggists, or may be sent by mail from Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Phila. It is absolutely free.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Annual Statement Showing Condition of City's Finances.

Receipts for the Year Were $477,434 —Total Operating Expenses Were $352,174.51.

At last night's City Council meeting City Treasurer Morris submitted his statement of the financial condition of the city for the year ending June 30, 1899. In presenting his statement Treasurer Morris says:

"I respectfully present herewith a statement of the financial condition of Salt Lake City for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899.

"In connection therewith I desire to call your attention to the following items contained therein:

"It will be noted that the items included under the head of 'Operating Expenses' for the year amount to $352,174.51, as against $318,924.51 for the year ending June 30, 1898, an excess of $33,250.00. But it should also be observed that there are included in the item amount $6,250.00 for canon and flume work, $5,000.00 for interest, and $8,414.51 for legal expenses, making a total of $19,664.51 as against $3,762.51 for the same items in the preceding year. This makes a difference of $15,902.00, nearly all of which was paid on account of claims accruing prior to July 1, 1898, and therefore is not really a part of the operating expenses for the year. The balance is true of the item of $16,000 for retaining walls, Parley's canon, old account, so that the net operating expense for the year just past bore considerably less than for the previous year.

"A comparison of the reports for the two years will show other items which may be of value for information to your honorable body and to facilitate this I have prepared and present herewith a comparative statement of the operating expenses for those years.

"The statement is as follows:

"Comparative statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899:

RECEIPTS.

Balance July 1, 1898	$ 5,242.49
Taxes, 1898	315,316.19
Liquor licenses	94,125.00
Merchants' licenses	19,250.41
Miscellaneous licenses	2,500.00
Water rents, 1897-98	12,715.49
Water rents, 1898-99	2,500.00
Water main extensions	8,111.17
Waterworks	1,646.30
Supplementary water rents	10.00— 49,828.16
Miscellaneous—	
Cemetery	7,147.50
Engineering department	1,522.44
Fire department	441.50
Health department	1,250.00
Gas inspector	1,025.14
Hospital	26.25
Mayor's office	1,250.00
Office of city engineer	1,250.00
Fines and forfeitures	14,883.30
State of Utah	1,296.67
Claims and damages	633.00
Tax sales	1,316.00
Tax sales, county	1,257.57
Dog tax	1,040.00
Poll tax	2,046.00
Rents	1,247.50
Sundry expense fund	1,504.42
Premium on bonds	1,215.00
Interest	1,114.82
Liberty Park	416.70
Pioneer Park	200.00
Street repairs	73.16
Street sprinkling	36.25
Recorder's office	4.50
Joint building expense	5.47
Municipal election	10.— 42,925.00
Special Taxes—	
Sewer tax	320.00
Sewer extension No. 1	602.00
Sewer extension No. 2	500.33
Sewer extension No. 3	241.50
Sewer extension No. 4	292.00
Sewer extension No. 5	95.00
Paving Commercial street	108.14
Paving Main St.	2,522.30
Curbing and guttering	355.20— 8,057.33
Deficit as per ledger	2,912.29
Total receipts	$477,434.79

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Interest on Bonds—	
Issue of Sept. 1898	$12,500.00
Issue of Jan. 1899	15,000.00
Issue of July, 1898	10,500.00
Issue of July, 1897	21,000.00
Issue of May, 1898	40,000.00
Issue of Sept. 1898	19,000.00— $118,000.00
Operating Expenses—	
Salaries	28,846.15
Waterworks	37,502.00
Police department	37,626.70
Fire department	31,411.36
Street lighting	28,830.12
Water department	19,848.74
Street and irrigation	15,012.19
Engineering dep't	15,573.29
Health department	11,898.74
Cemetery	2,899.59
Cemetery, city	1,331.14
Prisoners	4,351.87
Joint building expense	4,972.29
Sundry expense fund	2,303.15
Legal expenses	6,441.19
Interest on temporary loans	16,939.41
Liberty Park	3,251.27
Liberty Park	4,081.22
Pioneer Park	694.11
Public grounds	352.01
Collecting city taxes	1,867.32
Recorder's office	2,270.29
Treasurer's office	455.00
Attorney's office	24.00
Auditor's office	14.50
Police judge	34.10
Fines and forfeitures	178.29
Branches	159.00
Pensions	50.00
Infirmary account	168.10
Hospital	161.40
Building inspector	3.72
Gas inspector	4.16
Dog tax	210.00
Retaining walls Parley's canon	1,157.46
Retaining walls Parley's canon, old account	700.00
Construction of weirs Parley's canon	365.94
Board of health	121.60
Turning water from Parley's canon	166.75
Parley's canon, conduit	70.16
Valve pits Emigration canyon, etc.	363.34
Pipe from Emigration canyon	1,380.13
Crossing pipe from mains, Emigration canyon	400.32
Crossing main, Emigration canyon	107.82
Constructing bath tank, First South street	140.32
Sewer material	146.19
Street repairs	597.78
Bath-house, sidewalks	831.02
Board of Public Works	240.42
Fire insurance	237.50
Expense account	171.41
Rentals	131.34
Special interest	19.84
Painting and advertising	104.15
Miscellaneous items refund	121.25
Merchants' license refund	21.50— 325,474.51
Special Taxes—	
Sewer extension No. 3	1,114.42
Sewer extension general	212.60
Water main extensions	292.02
Sidewalk refund	7.50
State street paving	6,140.22
West Temple street paving	8,696.18
Retaining tax refund	1,877.14— 18,441.43
Loan—	
A. C. Hobson's note	3,750.00
Total	$477,434.79
Total bonded indebtedness	$2,246,000.00

Treasurer Morris also submitted the following comparative statement for the years of 1898-99:

Items	1898.	1899.
Salaries	$ 28,904.33	$ 28,846.15
Waterworks dept.	35,113.34	37,502.00
Police dept.	32,498.46	37,626.70
Fire dept.	31,187.02	31,411.36
Street lighting	30,254.38	28,830.12
Street and irrigation	28,112.29	19,912.29
Parks	22,254.18	22,462.30
Engineering dep't	11,136.45	14,112.22
Health dep't	13,031.31	11,898.74
Waterworks	8,147.46	.....
Joint building expense	7,596.15	4,972.29
Cemetery	1,969.40	4,720.14
Collecting city taxes	1,867.32	1,867.32
Prosecutor	4,401.41	4,400.00
Liberty Park	4,000.33	4,081.22
Street repairs	3,147.21	.....
Sundry expense fund	4,101.91	2,303.15
Legal expenses	3,762.51	6,441.19
Interest	17,000.00	16,939.41
Hospital	1,250.00	1,250.00
Recorder's office	2,270.29	2,270.29
Board of Public Works	1,250.00	1,250.00
Contracting water mains	1,250.00	1,250.00
Contracting city taxes	1,250.00	1,250.00
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